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Dear Stan:

Eleanore and I send our sincere congratulations to you on your appointment as Director of C.I.A. . You come to C.I.A. at a critical time and your reputation for moral integrity and intellectual breadth should do much to restore the public image of the intelligence community at home and abroad. President Carter in recognizing your skills as a leader and manager has certainly put the right man in the right place.

We are so glad that you made the decision to remain on active duty, for the Navy needs your invaluable services and leadership in the years to come. Your article in the January issue of Foreign Affairs was incisive and presented important clues to your approach in evaluating the U.S.-Soviet strategic balance.

This is just a brief note to let you know that we are proud of our close friendship with you and wish you continued and continuous success in your new undertaking. We are still healthy, happy and "travelling." (A ustria and Hungary last year.)

Our best to you and Pat.

Faithfully,

August & Eleanore

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